



RITA, A TRUE OKINAWAN

HAH
YOU KNOW
NOTHING
ABOUT
OKINAWA!

WE
CAN'T
WAIT TO
SWIM!

OKINAWAN
BEACHES
ARE SO
BEAUTIFUL!

THE OCEAN
IS A
SACRED
PLACE FOR
OKINAWAN
PEOPLE!

IT IS NOT A
PLACE FOR
LEISURELY
SWIMS!

INSTEAD,
OKINAWANS
WILL DRINK,
EAT, AND
DANCE THERE!

OH

SHES
STARTING
TO
LOVE IT

SATA ANDAGI
RAFUTE
OKINAWA SOBA
MADE IT OBAA



FINALLY OUT OF BASE

WE'RE
HEADING TO
OUR DUTY
STATION,
CAMP
COUNTRY



ORIENTA-
TION
TRAINING
FINALLY
COMPLETE



HEY!
LOOK AT THAT!

WHAT A
HUGE
GORILLA!



WELCOME
HOME!

RTA!



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CHILDHOOD MEMORIES



LOOK!
ON TOP
OF THAT
BUILDING!

GORILLA!
IT'S A
BIG
GORILLA!

A
LOVE
HOTEL



From English Major / American Major

IT'S LOOKING
AT US!



MAMA!
PAPA!



PLEASE

!!

GO WITH
A GROUP
IF YOU ARE
GOING ALONE
YOU
GIVEN UP

I
WANNA
GO
THERE!
OKAY?

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I'M BACK!

RAH



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Some military brats call Okinawa their hometown or island because they were born and/or grew up there. I'm one of those few. :)

Okinawans do swim at the beaches, but not as often as Japanese mainland and foreign tourists. And they'll wear T-shirts and shorts over their swimsuits to avoid sunburns. Tourists will expose their skin unnecessarily under the blazing Okinawa sun and turn red as a lobster.

You lived on Okinawa too long if you recognize the gorilla from that love hotel which can be seen from the expressway. LOL

Links to Okinawan foods Rita was craving: sata andagi, rafute, and Okinawa soba.

Obaa – shortened form of "obaasan" meaning "grandmother."

Some info on love hotels, if you must know. (^^;

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